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ALLOWS DEVICES WITH MULTIPLE
PROTOCOL CAPABILITIES TO
CONFIGURE TO A COMMON
PROTOCOL CONFIGURATION**

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the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto or was filed on June 20, 1994 as Application Serial No. 08/262,769 and was amended on June 7, 1995 (Preliminary Amendment) and on January 29, 1996 (Response to Office Action Mailed September 29, 1995)

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